



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Telecommunications Coordinators

FROM: Frank Cavallaro, Manager  
Bureau of Communication and Computer Services

DATE: September 27, 1999

SUBJECT: LNP Surcharge

In a July 1 letter we announced a new federally mandated program called "Service Provider Local Number Portability" (LNP). This program requires local telephone companies to prepare to offer LNP and allows them to place a surcharge on selected services to recover the costs of implementing the service.

Recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) action has analyzed customer complaints and the telephone companies' costs to deliver the service. As a result, they have recently taken action to reduce the monthly charges that Ameritech and GTE may levy.

Assessment of these charges on your CMS billings will vary based upon the type of service and vendor. For GTE and Ameritech business line services billed in CMS "Summary Bills" the new reduced charge is already included in the vendors' bill document and will flow through normal CMS billing processes.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>LNP Surcharge</u>	
	<u>Ameritech</u>	<u>GTE</u>
Business	\$0.28/line	\$0.36/line
PBX Trunks	\$2.52/trunk	\$3.24/trunk
DID Trunks	\$2.52/trunk	\$3.24/trunk
ISDN-BRI	\$0.28/line	N/A
ISDN-PRI	\$1.40/line	\$1.80/line

For GTE and Ameritech Centrex services, this reduced charge will appear on the October MONIES bill documents as an individual line item.

Mandated LNP Chg, Amer CTX	\$0.28
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If you have any questions, please contact Tim Fox at (217) 524-9960.

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